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Young Woman's Rash Deed.
Piqua, O., Aug. 5. — Miss Marjory
Libbey swallowed a large quantity
of carbolic acid with suicidal intent.
Dr. F. L. Smart worked with her for
several hours to bring her back to
consciousness. She is in a precarious
condition.

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HARVEY GABER,
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,
GEORGE FELTZ,
Of Clark of the Courts.

For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm. KLINGER.

For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

The noticeable increase in the price of provisions and other necessities of life, at this time, is one of the mysteries the laboring man can not readily understand. This is the season when the beautiful crops should serve to lessen the cost of living, but on the contrary, the cost increases. Such is the working of high tariff laws, however, and the man who consumes must pay dearly for the privilege.

Of course Wade Ellis, Senator Longworth, John W. Warrington and the horde of corporation lawyers aiding Governor Nash in framing a code know just exactly what Newark, Zanesville, Portsmouth, Canton, Youngstown, Chillicothe, Mansfield, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Delaware, Bucyrus, Sandusky, Norwalk, Fostoria, Fremont, Lima, Defiance and half a hundred more Ohio cities want. Zanesville Signal.

The evil fame of Senator Quay is continental. It extends beyond the borders of the Union into adjacent countries. A late number of the Mexican Herald in an editorial devoted to an explanation of the character and achievement of Quay says:

"It is all very interesting, this study of a perfect political despotism in a great state studded with public schools, colleges and universities. Latin America is reproached with having never attained to a high Republican ideal, it is accused of many shortcomings, and of yielding to the powerful, but Latin America never saw a higher development of political despotism than exists today in Pennsylvania; no Latin American city was ever squeezed for plunder as is Philadelphia. The newspapers of that city are mostly anti-Quay, but while they thunder away at the silent boss he has held out to him at the White House. Quay is a power, and power is always highly respectable."

The Providence "Journal" is a leading Republican paper of New England, and has independent opinions on political and legislative conditions in Pennsylvania. From its Republican standpoint it regards the success of Governor Pattison as probable, and says:

"There is great disgust throughout Pennsylvania over the corruption of the last session at Harrisburg. The Democratic platform arraigns this corruption in the plainest of terms, and there is every reason for supposing that the facts are understated therein rather than exaggerated. At the dictation of the machine, extensive franchises were voted away in Philadelphia and the governments of three cities were literally legislated out of office. 'Recorders' replaced the mayors, and friends of the machine appointed by its creatures took the place of the municipal bodies chosen by the people. The voters of the cities affected remember this against

the legislators and will rise in their wrath next November. It would be quite as gratifying to see a Democratic legislature elected in Pennsylvania as it would be to see Mr. Pattison win, for Quay's schemes would be halted by legislative defeat, and Judge Pennypacker is generally agreed to be personally a respectable man. He is in bad company, it is true, and that is the worst charge that is made against him. The voters of Pennsylvania ought to defeat him this fall in order to rebuke the wily politician who has put him forward, and they should complete the good work by choosing an anti-Quay General Assembly."

BLUFFTON.

The Work in the Oil Field is Active

And Some Good Wells are Being Drilled in This Township—Personals.

D. S. Fenseler transacted business at the county Capital, Monday.

Cline & Nicholson's No. 2 on the Yoakum is three screws in sand and is making a good showing. No. 3 Yoakum will be in Wednesday.

John Stull's No. 1 was shot yesterday and is making good showing.

Cal Hauenstein No. 1, controlled by New York & Lima Oil Co., was shot yesterday and will make splendid well.

The New York & Lima Oil Co. are putting up rig No. 1 on the Joe Amstutz lease.

Geo. H. Lewis is putting up rig No. 2 on John Kohler farm.

Julian Doriot is putting up rig No. 2 on Sam Kimmell farm.

No. 1 and 2 rigs are up on Emil Leiber farm.

Rig No. 1 is upon farm of G. W. Bailey, controlled by Geo. Nehrer.

Rig on Wensinger is up for No. 6.

W. F. Faze and F. Fritzel, of Lima transacted business here yesterday.

The event of this season's bargain getting. Don't get left. Embroidery Sale Friday morning, doors open at 7:30. See Gregg & Co.'s window.

SHORT STORIES.

In the state of Soropie, Brazil, there are 971 sugar factories. American growers have already invested \$4,000,000 in and about Havana. The increased importation in France of American cornmeal is due chiefly to its use for fattening geese.

Registered physicians in Massachusetts are said to number about 4,500, an average of one to every 625 inhabitants.

Charles Ely Adams in the Forum makes the startling assertion that the American bobo patronizes literature and soap.

Cuttyhunk is shortly to have a monument to the memory of Bartholomew Gosnell, who landed on Cape Cod on May 25, 400 years ago.

General Burgoyne's headquarters in the Saratoga campaign of 1777 at Sandy Hill, Washington county, N. Y., is about to be razed to make way for factories.

Cincinnati, O., has a new baseball grand stand of steel and concrete which is probably the finest in the country. It is called the "Palace of the Fans."

Eighteen thousand Union soldiers now sleep in the great cemetery in Arlington, in the hills of Virginia opposite Washington, the magnificent estate which was once the home of General Robert E. Lee.

OVER THE OCEAN.

In 1900 the Siberian railway carried 72,000,000 pounds of butter. The amount of beer brewed in Austria during the season 1901-02 was 442,314,016 gallons.

Japan's first statue in memory of a woman was unveiled recently at Shiga-Nawato, near Kyoto.

Austria is to open a state institute in London to enable Austrian students to perfect their knowledge of English.

Also had during the past season over 400 cases of smallpox. This, combined with the Boer war, resulted them together to the heads.

At Beilstein, Ireland, the temperance women, who are known as the "phibbers," have taken to mauling at the doors of public houses from 4 p. m. until closing hours singing men and women.

Negotiations are already under way for the acquisition of several new building schemes in the South African goldfields. London papers are warning investors against putting their money into wildcat concerns.

When a tea pond note was found in the obituary box at the Kanda Myojin shrine at Tokyo recently, it was considered too big an amount to be offered to a deity, and the writer was forthwith reported to the police.

A SKULL FOR "HAMLET."

The Old Manner in Which the Elder Booth Acquired One.

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in scene and heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:

"I captured him in a field back here."

"Indeed?" said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rustics were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by his skull to the actor.

THE COUGAR'S FIGHTING.

How a Bull Elk Won a Battle by a Solar Plexus Blow.

The cougar does not leap upon its big game nor drop upon it out of treacherous, but sneaks close or lies in wait upon the level and goes from cover in a straight rush like the tiger or the hunting leopard. It endeavors to seize upon the lower throat or shoulder with its teeth and to twist the quarry's head against this "purchase" in its powerful forearms until the neck is broken. Failing in its attempt, yet making good its catch hold, the cougar will—to put it modestly—go in and finish in any old style. It will usually finish once tooth and claw are engaged, but sometimes it falls and even gets the worst of an encounter.

Felix Michaud, a most reliable free trapper of the old regime, once told me he had watched a lion stalking a bull elk. It was a Teton mountain cougar of the big variety. It went from cover in a headlong rush, but missed its neck stroke as the bull lunged ahead, catching him at the point of the shoulder and going under his belly. Both animals were howled over in a mixup of hair, hoofs, claws and horns. In a brief struggle, as they rolled over together, the cougar was thrown into the air, as if hoisted by a spring trap, by a convulsive kick from the bull's hind leg. The maddened elk galloped its legs and chased its enemy off the field. An unlooked for punch in the wind had taken the sand out of pussy.—Outing.

Scotch "Drip Stone."

Years ago a Scotch great-grandpa brought to America a piece of sand rock that some persons thought was intended for a grindstone. What caused them to think so was not because it was round, but on the upper side it was hollowed out like a saucer, and the other side had a small projection like a chocolate drop in shape and size. Soon this was discovered to be what is termed a "drip stone" and when set in a shady place and the saucer side filled with water will deliver crystal pure and cold drops from the underside. The water is absolutely clean and pure as the result of this homely process. The idea was originally taken from the orientals, no doubt.—New York Press.

Sure to Please One.

George Selwyn, the famous English wit and man about town, took an extraordinary interest in deathbed scenes, criminal executions and funerals, and in "Jesse's Memoirs" the story is told of him that when the first Lord Holland was dying and learned that Selwyn had called to inquire after his health he said: "The next time Mr. Selwyn calls show him up. If I am alive, I shall be delighted to see him, and if I am dead he will be glad to see me."

Too Queer to Pass.

"Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray haired passenger.

"The idea!" exclaimed the traveling acquaintance. "And how did you keep it so long?"

"It was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it,"—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Count in the Bill.

Dr. Jalap—Well, you may thank your fine constitution for pulling you through. Nothing else could have saved you.

The Convalescent—But I cannot see that you have made any reduction in your bill for my fine constitution's share in the cure.—Boston Transcript.

Congress would prepare a drama for the stage in a week or ten days, though four or five times this period was spent in revision.

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CIRCUS LIMA, AUG. 7

THE LARGEST GAINS

Made in the Northwestern Ohio Oil Fields During July

Were in the Old County of Allen---Splendid Gains Made in the Indiana Fields--- News of the New Wells.

The monthly report of operating in the Northwestern Ohio fields reveals a total of 503 wells under way, of which 367 are now drilling and 136 are yet classed as rigs. From these figures it may be predicted the report for August will show a continuance of the present activity, as there are only 5 less wells than were reported at the beginning of July. The number of drilling wells in the entire Buckeye field shows an increase of 16 over those reported for June, but in rigs there has been a decline of 21.

Wood county is as usual to the front with the greatest number of wells under way, but there has been a decline of 17 in the figures for that county from the first of July, the rigs then numbering 53, and drilling wells 51, as compared with 61 of the former and 82 of the latter at the close of July. Hancock county shows a gain of 2 in new work, with 27 rigs and 99 drilling wells, a total of 126; compared with 39 rigs and 94 drilling, of a total of 124 at the end of June. An unusually large number of drilling wells reported at the first of July in Hancock county had not been completed when the report for July was made up, thus running them again into the column of wells under way.

Allen county shows the largest gain in number of wells drilling of any county in the field, the total being 88, 76 of which are drilling wells and 12 rigs. This is compared with 17 rigs and 62 wells drilling at the close of June, a total gain of 9. There are also a number of new wells projected for which timbers have not yet been hauled, and which should give the county's list of wells a good boost this month.

In Sandusky county, a gain of 5 is shown, the number of wells drilling being 23 and rigs 12, a total of 35, as compared with 11 rigs and 19 wells drilling last month, or a total of 30.

Mercer has 8 rigs and 23 wells drilling, the total of 31 being one less than was recorded at the end of June. There were then a large number of drilling wells, with but a few rigs, hence the increased number of complications.

In the various districts of Van Wert county there are 12 rigs and 42 drilling wells, which give the county a total of 54 wells under way, or three more than was reported at the first of July. About one-fifth of the new work is being done in that section designated as the Ohio City field.

In the northern counties there is a general decline of new work, with the exception of Ottawa county, which has a total of 8 wells under way, or one more than last month. Seneca has 2 rigs and the same number of drilling wells, against 5 last month; Lucas shows a total of only 7 as compared with 17 for July 1st, and Wyandot has but 4 against 7 at the close of June.

Taken all in all, the outlook is quite promising, and the reports for August should reveal gratifying activity.

The Hoosier field shows a splendid increase in the number of rigs and drilling wells, and now has the largest number of new wells under way in its history. The total for all counties was 323, of which 38 were rigs and 225 drilling wells, as compared with a total of 301 at the close of June. The increase of 22 was evenly divided, being 11 in both rigs and drilling.

Grant county has almost one-half of the entire number of new wells, the various districts reporting 50 rigs and 96 wells drilling, a total of 156 as compared with a total of 119 for the end of June, of which 36 were rigs and 83 drilling wells. With 96 strings of tools in active operation it will be appreciated that the Grant county field is among the busiest to be found, and the indications are that the extreme height of activity has not yet been reached. With no hindrance, the number of completed wells should go soaring at the close of August, and if previous averages of production are maintained, the small difference between the production of Ohio and Indiana should be materially lessened.

Next to Grant, Wells county has the largest number of new wells, with 17 rigs and 48 drilling, a total of 65. This is a loss of two in rigs and a stand-off with the number of wells drilling for last month.

Blackford county also shows a small decline, the total of 32 being 6 less than were reported for June. There are now nine rigs and 23 wells drilling in the county, as compared with 10 rigs and 23 wells at the close of last month.

Late completions in the various

of the Buckeye fields have not been of a class to excite more than ordinary comment, though the general run of wells has been good.

In Van Wert county, the Bradley Oil Co.'s test on the Wm. R. Owens farm, section 3, York township, made 60 bbls the first 24 hours, while in the same section, the Howgill Oil Co. got only 12 bbls from its No. 2 C. R. Hiller. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4 E. S. Foster, section 2, was good for 35 bbls at the start. In Jennings township, D. A. Herring trustee, has finished up his No. 8 W. W. Jones, section 7, and it is very light, doing about 5 bbls the first day.

In Allen county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s test on the J. S. Rick farm, in section 18, of Marion township, was a 40-bbl producer, and Well & Johnson's No. 5 E. Bzborn, section 13 Spencer, made 30 bbls the first 24 hours after being shot.

The Ohio Oil Co. got a good well at their test on the Sarah L. Kuhn, in section 32 of Black Creek township, Mercer county. It was shot and immediately responded with a flow of 45 bbls.

Up in section 15 of Cass township, Hancock county, N. Dixon has finished up his No. 2 J. C. Vaneman, with an initial output of 35 bbls.

Klousner, Winchester & Baker have a good well in their No. 5 J. W. Pow, oil, located in section 1, of Liberty, Wood county, its first day's gauge being recorded at 75 bbls. In section 27 of the same township, the Ohio Petroleum Co. got a 10-barrel well at No. 12 E. & T. J. Duval. Another of similar output was M. A. Thomas No. 5 Henry Schwane in section 9 of Freedom township, Montgomery.

Stat & Turk's No. 6 John J. Taylor, in section 9, Henry, made 10 bbls naturally the first day.

Runs and Shipments.

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	916.88
Shipments	42,722.98
S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines—	
Runs	1,274.31
Shipments	2,435.85
Baroka Pipe Line Co.—	
Runs	4,582.21
Shipments	None
H. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	3,808.19
Shipments	None
H. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs, Aug. 2	21,964.73
Runs, Aug. 3	2,523.02
Shipments, Aug. 4	34,842.25
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs, Aug. 2	13,773.56
Runs, Aug. 3	3,981.90
Shipments, Aug. 4	22,766.24
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments	11,949.41
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	23,392.48
Crescent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	6,177.92

OIL MARKET.

Tionsa oil	\$1.37
Penna. oil	1.22
Barnesville oil	.73
Somerset oil	.73
Cornwall oil	1.05
New Castle oil	.97
North Lima oil	.89
South Lima oil	.84
Indiana oil	.84
White House oil	.92
Lacy oil	.73

New grain bags for sale at cont.

239-eod-tt CLUTTER & LONG.

MEETING TONIGHT

Of the Smead-Baxter Soliciting Committee.

The soliciting committee for the Smead-Baxter Heating company will meet at W. F. Numan's office at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Everybody interested in the proposition is invited to attend the meeting.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches, of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Free lunch all the time at the Manhattan Cafe. 9tf

NOTICE.

All members on social for L. O. T. M. Lash, Hove, No. 43, will please be present Wednesday evening, August 6, beginning with A B C D E F G.

CHAIRMAN.

PIPES

Will be Placed in the Streets

If the Company

Chooses to Construct Lines There.

Resolution to Confine the Work to Alleys was Rejected.

Resolution Requiring Contractor to Re-Surface West Spring Street Pavement Adopted by the Council.

The city council met last night with a bare quorum present. President protom: Moses occupied the chair and the following members were present: Vorkkamp, Smith, Haage, Haller, Keuthan, McCullough, and Davis. Dr. Bowser came in after the roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

C. J. Brotherton was granted permission to store building material in front of No. 54 public square.

Mayor Rogers reported the collection of \$223.50 for fines and licenses during the month of July.

Protest against proposed grading of east Pearl street was referred to the engineer, solicitor and street committee.

Protest of Nancy J. Shockey against assessment for the west Kibby street improvement was referred to the solicitor, engineer and street committee.

Claim of \$500 for damages done to Rolly property by reason of improper drainage on Circular street, was referred to the engineer, solicitor and sewer committee.

Protest of F. A. Schwab against proposed improvement assessment at was referred to the engineer and solicitor.

Petition for an are light at Wayne and Cole streets was referred to the light committee.

Petition for a sewer on Elizabeth street, between High and Market streets was referred to the sewer committee.

The regular monthly report of water works secretary Hutchinson was received and filed.

Petition for placing gas light on McKibben street between Elizabeth and West streets was referred to the light committee.

Petition of west Spring street property owners to have contractor Ayers required to re-surface west Spring street paving was referred to the paving committee.

Petition to have Jameson avenue paved from Wayne street to North street with vitrified brick was referred back to the property owners to be renewed.

Petition to pave Jameson avenue from Wayne street to Hazel avenue, was referred back to the property owners.

Petition to pave Second street was also referred back to the property owners for renewal.

Petition to vacate a portion of east Elm street, east of Harrison avenue, was read and the solicitor was instructed to submit a resolution in accordance with the petition.

Bond of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, for the maintenance of streets and alleys in which the pipes of its steam heating system are laid was accepted, Mr. Shanahan voting no.

Petition for gas light at west Kibby street and Cherry alley was referred to the light committee.

The clerk reported all local railroads had paid their electric light bills up to July 1, except the Detroit Southern, which company was six months in arrears and had not signified whether or not it intended to take advantage of recent legislation exempting railroads from paying for such crossing lights. Solicitor was instructed to proceed for the collection of the amount due from the Detroit Southern.

The finance committee recommended that the services of John Walton, inspector of steam heating system construction, be dispensed with. The report was adopted.

Resolution requiring contractor E. M. Ayers to re-surface west Spring street pavement was submitted and recommended by the paving committee and was adopted.

Resolution to confine the construction of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company's heating system to

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

TWO OF THE MOST STIRRING OFFERINGS THAT WE HAVE EVER MADE.

At 9 o'clock this morning we will place on sale two of the greatest After Inventory Bargains that ever were offered in Lima. All Parasols are to go at just half price, while we will also put all the Wash Goods in our large stock on sale at 5 and 10 cents a yard. Every parasol in stock will positively be sold at half price. No matter what kind you want—a low priced one for the little girl or a more elaborate one for yourself—you will find all the season's most beautiful creations on the bargain counter this morning and all marked at half price.

Then there is the Wash Goods—Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Chambrays, etc.—all the season's newest patterns—at 5 and 10 cents a yard, worth as high as 25 cents.

TRULY ANOTHER GREAT BARGAIN DAY

Yesterday we could not satisfy the crowds that came for the bargains we offered, but today we will be better prepared to handle the rush. We would advise those who want to participate in these offerings to come early. There is a large stock in each of the two departments, but when women go bargain seeking and find real bargains, as they are sure to find here today, they are not long in securing the best of the values offered. A glance at the facts and figures below will tell that better than words given here.

All Parasols Half Price.

Today we place on sale all our fancy parasols, including everything in stock without reserve at

HALF PRICE.

Children's 25c Parasols 13c.
Children's 50c Parasols 25c.
Children's 75c Parasols 38c.
Ladies' \$1.50 Parasols 75c.
Ladies' 2.00 Parasols \$1.00.
Ladies' 2.50 Parasols 1.25.
Ladies' 3.00 Parasols 1.50.
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Wash Goods Bargains.

8c, 10c and 12c Wash Goods 5c yard.
Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, regular values 8c, 10c and 12c, on sale this week at 5c the yard.

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Gold Crowns (24K) \$3.00 up
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The Right Kind of Soda Water to Drink.

Soda Water is delicious and not according to the quantity and quality of materials used in making it, plus skill. We use none but the finest materials in every part of the manufacture.

We take pains that the fountain and dishes, freezers, mixers, ladles, cans and every article is scrupulously clean.

Each drink has been worked over until just the proper combination is found to produce a perfect drink.

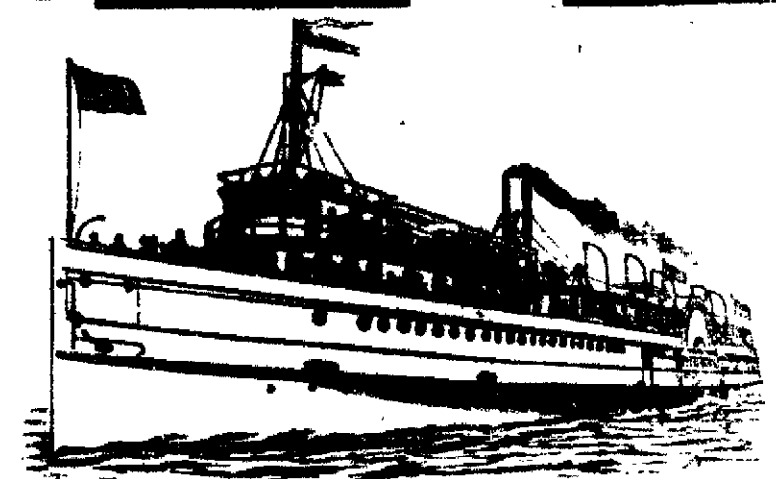
The result is that we are serving Soda Water that is an excellent anywhere in the country. You can always be proud to invite visitors to come here with you.

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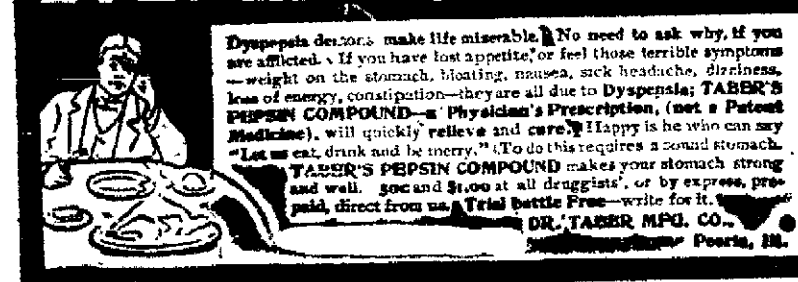
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DYSPEPSIA DEMONS



"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE
SAPOLIO

SEASHORE EXCURSION

August 7th, 1902.
The Detroit Southern railroad will sell excursion tickets to Ocean City, N. J., Atlantic City, Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Wildwood and Holly Beach, N. J. \$14.00 for the round trip, via Detroit Southern, B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. R. R. Excursion trains leave Lima 6:00 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. August 7th. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington, D. C.
For full information call on agents Detroit Southern R. R., or write to
GEO. M. HENRY, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

ONE NIGHT OUT TO COLORADO.

The Erie railroad and Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, August 1st to 14th; 23rd and 24th; and 30th to September 10th. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Low rate round trip tickets on schedule up to September 1st at all Erie coupon stations to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me. I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

August 1st to 10th the Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles at very low rates, on account of the Biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Tickets good returning until September 30th. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

An Indication of Nervous Trouble.

A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving these conditions. Try them and be convinced. 10 cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute.
For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

DON FELIPE

By GRANVILLE TRARE

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Don Felipe, banker of Manila, knew that to lie for the good of the church is a virtue, and he was not the man to separate religion and business. His devotion to the strong box was no less ardent than his ambition never to fail of counting the requisite number of beads on Sunday or to confess to Father Jose at least once a quarter. So Don Felipe lied with readiness when the church or his pocket were concerned, especially the pocket.

Therefore was he considered a good citizen, and thereby also he incurred the wrath of two heretics, impolite Americans with ancient Springfields in their hands and un-Spanish ideas in their brains.

But the brains and the rifles served Don Felipe well once when, just after their arrival, he offered two thousand (Mex.) to Private Turner and Larson for the rescue of his twelve-year-old son, who was supposed to be at the plantation La Honradex in the interior.

The colonel, on whose ranch the two had punched steers, was obdurate when they went to him about it. But Larson had often worked him at poker, and out of respect for the man he finally gave him permission to try for the reward. As for Turner, the "old man" loathed him for a shiftless dog and considered it only a question whether he would some time reach his death by mauler bullets or by order of a court martial.

So Don Felipe sent his emissaries to return after three months with a middle of bruises and beads of long standing and wide sweep. They brought the boy, and he was bruised about the ears.

"He thought he was the king of these cannibal isles," Turner said. "We had to cuff the little devil a good deal to teach him his place. At first he ordered us around as if he was born in shoulder straps, but we soon taught him that traveling in the jungle isn't the same thing as lying in a hammock and having a nigger to work the fan. That trip was a good thing for the kid. It would have been a good thing for any of these skin-skinned Spaniards."

It was philosophy, but Don Felipe was no philosopher. He was indignant and went to the colonel. The colonel in turn was indignant and showed him the door, whereat Don Felipe waxed more wrathful than ever. He swore in florid Castilian, brandishing his dabbie fists, and told Turner and Larson to get their pay where they ought.

It was a bluff, a lie, to save the reward, for if more cutting would have yielded more gold he would have kept the boy's ears roaring like a canteen in a moonson. But what was to be done? The military government must be content with the resident population, advertising its benevolent intentions. Moreover, how were soldiers, who, according to the sergeant's book, had been spending their time in barracks, to receive pay for a nasty job somewhere in the jungle?

Larson was stupefied. The ingratitude of the man was beyond him. It was an hour before he recovered from the shock, and when the eruption finally began Turner stopped him.

"Return good for evil," he admonished.

Larson was dazed anew, and his dumbness returned upon him.

"We must," continued Turner. "It is best for him that he should pay his honest debts, and we must do what we can to make him see his best interests."

It was Saturday night and Larson was eager for canteen drill, but Turner objected. He turned in early to think.

Monday morning, and Don Felipe sat at his desk, a look half anger, half terror on his face and his right hand grasping nervously for his cane. The intruder was Turner. Don Felipe's apprehensions were soon quieted, however. Turner stopped at three paces from the door, hat in hand, and made a deep obeisance.

"Will the senior grant me a word?" Don Felipe radiated majesty for a half minute, then pronounced.

"I shall hear you," Turner expressed gratitude.

"The senior no doubt expects to dispose of his plantation," No reply.

"The condition of the country is extremely unsettled and the future is uncertain. The new administration may not be friendly to Spanish interests. Being an American, I am willing to place capital here. In case the senior wishes to dispose of the plantation my friend and I are prepared to offer a satisfactory price."

Don Felipe was astonished at hearing a private refer to himself as a capitalist, but he reflected that the man must be an agent, and, moreover, even the shadow of such an opportunity would have been worth grasping at. But business policy dictated delay, and Don Felipe made his caller to an interview the day following.

"Well?" queried Larson as Turner came back from the second encounter.

"Good. His standing me off for a day was pure bluff. He was dead anxious. All there is left for us to do is to sign the papers and turn over the money."

Larson contorted his visage expressively.

"When do we sign the papers?"

"Saturday evening, and we are to do it in style—in a dozen or two of the push and have a blowout at the castle

of his mansion. A banquet is always in order with these Spaniards. A Spaniard couldn't have his mustache curled without giving a dinner."

Numerous paper lanterns rivalled the splendor of twenty white uniforms in the pavilion that served for a banquet hall, and the glory thereof was full compensation to Don Felipe for an expenditure that ordinarily would have been heartrending. He was eloquent in lame English, and there was free flowing of good wine and had markets.

"Ellos Noche-heros, the Rescuers," announced the toastmaster, and their host made Turner and Larson feel themselves heroes indeed. He forced animosities and poured forth his soul.

Larson was touched. He whispered: "Say, Turner, don't you think, really, now, that the old gent is coming around all right? Maybe we'd better not?"

"Yes, we had to. Suppose we'd be getting any of that if it cost him anything? Don't be easy and let up on the cognac."

Don Felipe's commercial English was too limited for use on an occasion like this, and in his native tongue, thus interrupted, he concluded:

"Rescuers, heroes, you have restored to me the light of my soul. I owe you the life of my beloved son, and I repay you, seniors, with the only reward which the poor may bestow or which heroes can desire: seniors, I thank you."

Principals and witnesses signed legal documents, and Turner and Larson became owners of La Honradex.

Don Felipe was about to give the signal for resuming festivities when a servant brought a letter. It was from the plantation. He broke the seal and read:

Honorable Master: I hasten to write to you at what I have learned when the two Americans were here three weeks ago. One afternoon when we were all fishing in the river when it cut through during the last rains I dropped my fish pole in the water, and when I brought it up it contained some queer yellow pebbles. I showed them to the Americans, and they seemed greatly astonished and said it was gold, and they dipped the pole and brought up more of the pebbles.

Don Felipe did not finish the rambling account. He hastened to find the signature and after casting aside several closely written pages found crowded into a corner:

Your honor's faithful and humble servant,
PEDRO.

Don Felipe felt genuine emotion now. His nails blanch, but he did not swear. Turner was watching him, and it was necessary to act. He signed for silence after a moment and said in a broken voice:

"Seniors, a letter from my mother, on her deathbed. She she makes a last request." Pause for supposed grief. "A last request that I shall never part with the beloved estate of La Honradex. Seniors, you will appreciate my position. Such a request cannot be denied. I take refuge in the honor and generosity of my dear friends."

"Alas, your honor's saintly mother," interrupted Turner, "a pious and devoted woman, I have heard. Is her name not Pedro? I bribed Pedro to keep silence, but—"

Voluble and profane remarks from Don Felipe, then calm.

He led Turner to one side and settled the business like a man by paying two thousand (Mex.) to get the deed back.

They of the uniforms departed. Another message arrived. It read:

Senior: It is my duty to inform you of the sad death of your faithful servant, Pedro on the day before my arrival at La Honradex. He was wildly delirious before death and imagined himself the discoverer of quantities of gold.

TURNER.

How Wars Begin.

"Papa, how do nations get into war with each other?" asked Tommy Seasonably.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes another," said the father. "Now, there are Germany and Spain; they came near getting into war because a Spanish monk took down the German flag."

"No, my dear," put in Mrs. Seasonably; "that wasn't the reason."

"But, my darling," said Mr. S., "don't you suppose I know? You are mistaken. That was the reason."

"No, dearie, you are mistaken. It was because the Germans—"

"Mrs. Seasonably, I say it was because—"

"Poleg, you know better. You are only trying to—"

"Madam, I don't understand that your opinion was asked in this matter anyway."

"Well, I don't want my boy instructed by an old ignoramus."

"See here, you impudent!" "Put down your cane, you old brute. Don't you dare bristle up to me or I'll send this rolling pin at your head, you old—"

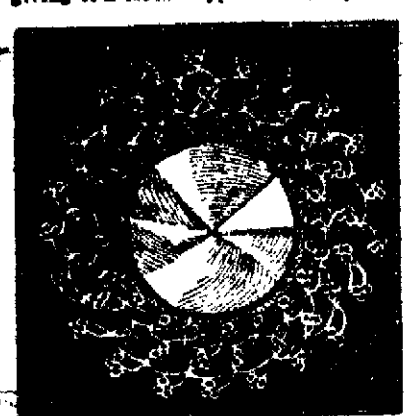
"Never mind," interrupted Tommy; "I think I know how wars begin."—London Answers.

Used in Bookbinding.
It seems a somewhat surprising statement to make that eggs, condensed milk, olive oil and vinegar are all used in the binding of books. Yet such is the case. The white of egg is used for "sizing" to cause the delicate ornamental gold leaf to adhere to the leather. To make the "sizing" perform its adhesive work even more delicately a little milk is added, and to help further in the important work of adhesion, a coating of olive oil or diluted vinegar is sometimes applied to the leather. Wise old bookbinders have been seen to use the light froth of ale as a coating over a binding of silk. The froth holds the gold leaf with perfect success and does not stain the silk. Many of the old expert bookbinders have little secret methods of their own by which to produce peculiarly fine results, and these secrets they guard as jealously as the housewife does her favorite family recipes.—Pearson's Weekly.

A PLEASING DOILY

A Pretty Trestle Edge Crocheted in Milk Finished Cotton.

Milk finish cotton is very pretty for doilies or for underlays for lamps and vases and when carefully hand-worked has all the appearance of silk. It is quite coarse and for this reason should be held over the finger in working, making the work tighter and thereby giving it a richer appearance, says the



A CLOVER EDGE DOILY.

Ladies' World in giving the accompanying design for a clover edged doily:

First.—Use silk finished crocheted cotton in white or cream, and after buttonholing around the central piece of linen crocheted 10 squares directly into the buttonhole, missing a stitch or two between every single crocheted in order to keep the work perfectly flat. Chain 15 and catch in sixth stitch, 7 chain, single crocheted in sixth stitch, 5 chain, single crocheted in sixth stitch, turn, 5 single crocheted under half of 5 chain, skip 1 single crocheted and catch back into the first single crocheted worked into the buttonhole; 4 single under last half of 5 chain, 9 single under next 5 chain, 9 single under next 5 chain, 11 single under stem; catch with single in buttonhole. Repeat from * all around. Fasten off thread.

Second.—* Begin at the center of a clover leaf and chain 13; fasten in center of next leaf. Repeat from * all around.

Third.—* Fifteen single under 13 chain, 15 chain; catch in sixth stitch from hook, 5 chain, single in sixth stitch, 5 chain, single in sixth stitch, turn; 5 single under half of loop; catch back in center of 15 single, 4 single under last half of loop, 9 single under next loop, 9 single under next loop, 11 single under stem. Fasten with single and repeat from * all around.

Fourth.—Like second row, using 15 chain in place of 13.

Fifth.—Like third row, but working 18 single under 15 chain.

A Pretty Notion in Floor Stains.
Now that country houses are requiring attention, a few words about the treatment of the floors may not be amiss. Of course if matting is used and a closely woven India matting, with rugs, is always pretty and in good taste the method of procedure is easy enough. One has only to go and buy the matting and have it laid down; but if it is a question of wooden floors there are many pros and cons on the subject.

Unless the floors are new and well laid, a stain is a great improvement. Prussian blue has great possibilities as a stain, but it must be treated with the greatest care, as it is a most powerful color, and a very little goes a great way; but some of the effects produced by it are lovely. On a yellow pine floor, especially if the wood is chosen for its grain, it gives the effect of water, with blue and green shadows, and with peacock blue hangings it is in perfect accord.

Apron For the Amateur in Home Arts.
This apron has been specially designed for amateur gardening, but would prove useful for the home carpenter, cabinet maker or woodcarver. It has deep pockets, which may be

bound with leather or stout cloth at the base to accommodate hammer, leather and nails. The skirt portion is fitted to the figure without any superfluous fullness. The bib is set into a square yoke which meets at the back, where it is carried by a strap to the waist. A feature of the model is the deep gusseted cuffs, entirely of leather, set on to sleeves which cover only the outer part of the arm.

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For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

SUNDAY LAKE SPECIAL.

The L. E. & W.'s popular Sunday excursion train will start Sunday, June 1st, leaving Lima at 7:00 a. m.; returning from Sandusky docks at 6:30 p. m.

Rates Lower Than Ever Before. Sandusky and return 75c. Cedar Point and return \$1.00. See bills.

This service will be throughout the season, or until further notice. 1924

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said 'stick to it'."

Once used that nothing I have done for him. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION
Via Chicago & Erie Railroad, August 6th. Tickets Good 12 Days.

Rate from Lima \$5.00 for the round trip Toronto, \$1.00 more; 1,900 islands, \$5.50 more than Falls rate. Tickets good for stop-over at Chautauque Lake and Cambridge Springs. For information see Erie agent.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.
"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Plumer, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and southwest will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Assounded the Editor.
Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles, it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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Tickets Good 12 Days.
Only 87 from Cincinnati, O.
Aually Low Rates from Other Points
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Foley's Honey and Tar
Solely for the cure of the cough

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BILL

Thought He was the Whole Thing And the Jury

Delivered its Verdict to Him.

The Court, Counsel and the Defendant were not Summoned

But When They Made Inquiry Bill Told Them the Jury had Found Robinson Guilty of the Charge.

One of the most amusing incidents that has ever occurred in mayor's court, followed the trial of the case of the city versus William Robinson last evening and night sergeant Become is the victim of roiny a laugh as the result.

The case was the one in which Robinson was charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday and, in accordance with the defendant's demands, it was tried before a jury of twelve men. The jury was charged by the mayor at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it seemed to be a difficult task for the jurors to reach an agreement as to the merits of the case for at 6 o'clock they had not yet reached a verdict and were taken to supper. After supper they were again locked in the court room and it was 9 o'clock before they agreed to return a verdict of guilty. They summoned night sergeant Become and told him they had agreed upon a verdict. William didn't like to disturb the mayor, who, he supposed, had gone home, and not having had very much experience in the practice of law he didn't think it was necessary to summon the defendant or his counsel, or even the city solicitor, who had prosecuted the case. "Bill" lined the jurors up in the mayor's court room and decided that he would save trouble and relieve the strain on the worn-out jurors by receiving the verdict himself. J. W. Peltier, who acted as foreman of the jury, handed "Bill" a slip of paper on which the verdict of "guilty" was written, and "Bill" told the jurors to go home.

This morning attorney H. P. Willits, who represented Mr. Robinson in the case, made inquiry concerning the jury, which he supposed had been in a deadlock all night, and was dumfounded when told that he had lost his case and that sergeant Become had kindly officiated on behalf of both court and counsel and had received the verdict and dismissed the jury.

Today, attorney Williamson filed a motion for a new trial in the case on the grounds of the irregular returning of the verdict. The mayor will probably take the case out of "Judge" Become's hands and will hear the argument on the motion tomorrow morning.

Straw Hats at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount.

ALBRECHT BROS., American Clothiers.

"NOT GUILTY"

Stephen Bowman's Plea in Mayor's Court.

Ell Brentlinger Also States that He is Innocent of the Charge Piled Against Him.

Stephen Bowman, proprietor of a saloon at Wayne and Union streets, who was notified to appear in mayor's court and plead to a charge of keeping his place open on Sunday, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning and the case was set for hearing next Monday.

Ell Brentlinger, charged with selling to minors, says he is not guilty but he will not be formally arraigned until this evening.

Three tramps who were locked up on suspicion were allowed to "nake" for other beds this morning.

10,000 Yards of Fine Embroidery will be placed on sale Friday morning at 7:30 4 1/2 yards to the piece, none will be cut. The price per piece will be 25c for the 4 1/2 yards at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

SHORT CHANGE

Game was Attempted at Ell Brentlinger's Place.

The Game was "Called" by the Proprietor and the "Artists" Immediately Got Out

Last evening a stranger who was accompanied by a woman tried to work the short change game at Ell Brentlinger's saloon near the C. H. & D. depot but was promptly "called" by the proprietor. The couple disappeared before the police were notified and are supposed to have left town. The woman having made the remark that she was not allowed in Lima. She is supposed to have been Maud Gilbert who was arrested here several months ago, as an alleged short change artist, and was ordered out of town.

LINE

From Hamilton to Springfield, Ill.,

Will be Owned

By the C. H. & D. Railroad Company.

C. H. & I. and I. D. & W. Companies Interests to be Merged.

Connection Being Made by the Chicago & Alton that will Give a Direct Line Through to Kansas City.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad Company has been called, to be held at Indianapolis on the 25th inst.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of acting upon a proposed agreement with the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway Company, for the union of the franchises, property and stock of the two companies and the formation of a new company, to be known as the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$8,200,000, and with authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,200,000, to be secured by a mortgage on the franchises and property of the new company.

Charles Ruse Takes a Trip.
Day operator Charles Ruse, of the L. E. & W., with his wife and child, leave this morning on a trip up the lakes on an extended vacation. Mr. Ruse will first go to Put-in-Bay. Since the fourth when he was hit in the chest by a flying piece of tin from an exploded torpedo, his health has been bad and he takes this trip on the urgent advice of his physician. His place will be filled by a substitute to arrive today.—Findlay Republican.

Go to the Manhattan for breakfast. 9tf

LUNG TROUBLE

Causes Death of Miss Clara Fern Holtzapfel.

Miss Clara Fern Holtzapfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzapfel, of Elida, died at 1 o'clock this morning, death resulting from lung trouble. Deceased was aged 19 years. In months and 25 days. Funeral will be held from the M. E. church in Elida at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

A fine dinner at the Manhattan for 25 cents. 9tf

10,000 yards embroidery, neatly put up in 4 1-2 yard lengths, from 1 1-2 in. to 18 in. wide, for the small sum of 3c for the 4 1-2 yd. piece. See window display; doors open at 7:30 Friday morning to this great sale at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Springfield Lutheran church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at Rev. Miller's. All members are expected to be present, also bring your friends.

F-1-4 at Townsend's.

MEN

Who are Behind the Guns

With the Cash

That will Build the New Electric Line.

Lima Capital is Largely Interested in the Construction of the Road

And the Stockholders were Called Together at a Meeting Held in Fort Wayne Yesterday Afternoon.

From Indianapolis and Fort Wayne comes the information that has so far been lacking to complete the organization of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Company, the incorporation of which occurred at the Hoosier capital last week.

Out of a conference of stockholders which was held in Ft. Wayne yesterday afternoon, is expected to come the selection of officers for the company and the completion of details for beginning the actual work of construction of the new interurban line, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The meeting of the stockholders was held in the directors' room of the Old National bank, and the gentlemen present were Messrs. L. C. Neely, J. D. S. Neely, J. B. Kerr, W. H. Duffield and D. J. Cable, of Lima, Ohio; Henry C. Paul and Stephen B. Fleming, of Ft. Wayne; S. T. Murdoch, of Lafayette, and S. R. Chapman, of Pittsburgh. The Messrs. Neely and Murdoch are extensive owners of gas and oil properties. Mr. Kerr is also an oil man. Mr. Duffield is cashier of the Metropolitan bank at Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Cable is an attorney in that city.

Some of the stockholders were late in reaching the city, and it was 11:30 o'clock before the meeting got down to business. The session was resumed after the noon adjournment, and it is expected that arrangements will be concluded today for an immediate inauguration of the work of construction. A number of representatives of electric supply houses are in the city to meet members of the new company.

Men Who Will Build It.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Ohio and Indiana Construction company, of Fort Wayne, was incorporated this morning with a capital stock of \$600,000 to build and equip street railways. The directors are Henry C. Paul and Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne; Lemmon G. Neely, of St. Marys, O.; S. T. Murdoch, of Lafayette, and J. W. Vandyle, of Lima, O. The company's first work will be the construction of an interurban line eastward from Ft. Wayne.

Franchise Granted.
The county commissioners were in session yesterday at Ft. Wayne and the most important proposition disposed of was the application of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Company for a franchise according to the request filed with the county auditor last Saturday. The new franchise, as usual, simply provides for a merging of the franchises already granted to S. B. Fleming and D. J. Cable, the latter's franchise covering a route through the county east of the city along the Van Wert and Ridge roads as far as the state line, and the former's right-of-way, practically through private lands from the eastern city limits to New Haven. With the application today came a resignation from Mr. Cable of all the rights he held under the previous grant, all of which were embodied in the new franchise. A few unimportant changes were made in the phraseology of the instrument and the limit for commencement of work was extended sixty days, although, as a matter of fact, some trivial effort at breaking ground was made prior to August 1, the date of the expiration of the old franchise. The new company is financed and the construction company will be ready to commence and prosecute operations with dispatch within a very few days.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

12 dozen 50c belts at 19c each. ALBRECHT BROS. American Clothiers.

F-1-4 at Townsend's.

REWARD

Offered for the Capture of Chicken Thieves

Who Also Stole a New Set of Harness from W. R. Hallinger of Perry Township

W. R. Hallinger, a resident of Perry township, living about two miles south east of South Warsaw, is minus a new set of harness, some fly nets and 40 chickens, all of which were stolen some time during Sunday night. The harness had been purchased just a few days ago and in the hope of capturing the guilty parties, Mr. Hallinger has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the stolen property.

LONG

Settled Estate is Opened

By An Heir

Who Claims not to Have Received Her Share.

Brother was Administrator but Left Estate for His Mother to Settle

And Went to War Where He Served as a Private Under Captain Stout—Ada Comrades Meet After Thirty Years.

Capt. Stout, present bailiff at the court house, who lost his army title for that of squire after he officiated as justice of the peace, had the pleasure yesterday of clasping the hand of an old comrade whom he hasn't seen for thirty odd years.

The gentleman in question is David Laman, a former resident of the county, whose home is now at Decatur, Ind. Capt. Stout was the first to enlist in a company of cavalry organized by Samuel Buckmaster, who was sheriff of Allen county in 1861, and he became a member of Co. B, McLaughlin's squadron of Sherman's brigade. McLaughlin was a resident of Mansfield and was placed in command because of his service in the Mexican war.

While doing service along the Rio Sandy from 1861 to 1863, the company was joined by Mr. Laughlin who arrived there in August, 1862, and he was afterwards attached to the company commanded by Capt. Stout.

At the close of the war the closest of comrades were compelled to separate and go their several ways, some never to meet again; but occasionally the wide gap is closed by an accidental meeting of this character and old and almost forgotten reminiscences are revived.

Mr. Laman was a son of Jacob Laman, who lived near Elida, and the father dying before the war, left his son to administer the estate. The latter imbued with the fever of patriotism left his mother to settle affairs and now at this late day, a sister comes forward with the claim that she was left out when a division of the estate was made. It is this contingency which brought Mr. Laman and an attorney back to Lima, and they have been engaged in going over the records in the Probate Judge's office to get at the facts.

Court Briefs.
Ex-Sheriff Bogart, who is now a resident of Putnam county, came down from Columbus Grove this morning and spent a couple of hours at his old headquarters.

Jacob Miller, who has officiated as an assistant in the clerk's office is back at his desk again, after an interim of several months, helping with the records. Mr. Miller's home was formerly in Monroe township but he is now a resident of Lima.

In Probate Court.
The will of the late Newton Hoyer was probated today, and an estate valued at \$4500 is distributed among children and grandchildren. The property is situated in Shawnee township.

Stops Colds.
when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Mid Summer Bargains.

Opportunities to save money, such as we now offer, are not always available, but should you come to our store during a remarkable sale as this, you would see the many wise ones taking advantage of the

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prices offered on high class, dependable goods, all through the store. We cannot take time or space to give lengthy descriptions but give you prices that are winning new friends for us at every turn. Today is of ready-to-wear garments.

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Reduced Waists.

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Wonderful values these and include this season's newest and most nobby styles.



25c Reduced from \$1.00.
50c Reduced from \$1.38, \$1.00.
75c Reduced from \$1.38, \$1.00.
98c Reduced from \$1.98, 1.75, 1.25
\$1.13 Reduced from \$2.25.
\$1.25 Reduced from \$2.50.
\$1.58 Reduced from \$2.75.
\$1.75 Reduced from \$3.50.
\$2.00 Reduced from \$4.00.

The three cheaper grades are in white and colored, all others are in white only.

Lawn Wrappers

Reduced.

Truly as good styles and materials have never been offered, in such seasonable ready-to-wear house comforts



59c Reduced from \$1.00.
79c Reduced from \$1.25, \$1.00.
98c Reduced from \$1.50.

Deep flounce, bishop sleeves, full cut. Those at 98c are lace trimmed.

Reduced Kimonos

And Dressing Saques.

Wonderfully cool, pretty, neat house garments, it seems almost a pity to make such delicate feminine attire feel the cost of such sweeping reductions.



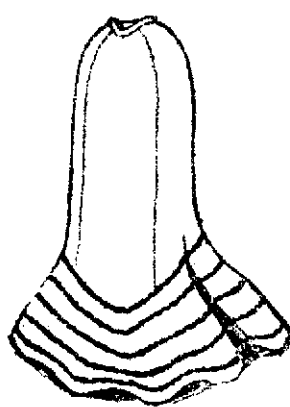
50c Reduced from \$1.00.
75c Reduced from \$1.50.
\$1.00 Reduced from \$2.00.
\$1.50 Reduced from \$2.50.
\$2.50 Reduced from \$3.50.

The cheapest are in colored and white all others in white only. The white are embroidery and hemstitched trimmed. The two higher priced ones are lace yokes and trimming.

Wash Skirts.

Reduced.

Notable reductions at that, and what a saving on the more expensive silk or wool skirts. Laundering is easily and cheaply done now days, and when the change is made to wool fabrics in the fall one feels like going from calico to ermine.



59c Reduced from 69c.
98c Reduced from \$1.38.
\$1.25 Reduced from \$1.98.
\$1.98 Reduced from \$2.50.
\$3.75 Reduced from \$5.00.

Crash, Grass Cloth, Duck and White Pique comprise the lot.



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NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 5th, 7:30. PRESIDENT. 6-2t

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